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Attorney Docket No. JFE-05-1124 Original Application × **PCT National Application** U.S. Designated Office Continuation or Divisional Application П Continuation-in-Part Application COMBINED DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION As a below harhed inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled NON-ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL SHEET AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME which is described in the specification and claims attached hereto. Filed on June 2, 2005 Application Serial No. 210/537,194 and was amended on (if applicable) which is described in International Application No. PCT/JP03/15462 filed December 3, 2003 and as amended on (if any), which I have reviewed and for which I solicit a United States patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby petition for grant of a United States Letters Patent on this invention.

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